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A Tax Ridden People.

The St. Louis Democrat, a Radical paper, declares that "industry languishes, and the whole country suffers because of the burdens of taxation."

"They are taxed on their clothing, their meat and their bread,

On their carpets, their dishes, their tables and bed,

On their tea and their coffee, their fuel and lights;

They are taxed so severely they can't sleep o' nights.

They are tax'd on their offices stores and their shops;

On their stoves, their wash-tubs, their brooms and their mops;

On their shrouds and their tombstones, and after they die,

They are taxed on the coffins in which they must lie.

They are stamped on their mortgages, notes, checks and bills.

On their deeds, on their contracts, and on their last will;

And the 'Star Spangled Banner' in mourning doth wave,

O'er the wealth of the nation stamp'd into the grave.

They are taxed on all goods by kind Providence given.

They are taxed on the Bible that points them to Heaven;

And when they ascend to their heavenly goal, They would, if they could, stick stamps on their soul!"

RAISE MORE DUCKS.—I could never understand why our farmers through the State did not keep ducks; as a matter of profit they are more profitable than hens. It may be the impression that, in order to keep ducks, a person must have a pond or stream of water near by, has deterred many from keeping them; but there is no need of anything of the kind. It is true that it is better to have a pond or stream, but you can raise ducks just as well elsewhere. I know of parties that are very successful in raising them, that have only a shallow tub set in the ground, and filled from the pump occasionally. In fact, the trouble of raising ducks, and about the only one, is letting the young go into water too soon after they leave the nest. When I speak of the profits from ducks, I do not have reference to the common duck that is seen every day. I mean a breed of ducks that will weigh twelve pounds to the pair, alive, such as the Rouen and Aylesbury, and both excellent layers, easily kept and reared, and being very large and excellent for the market, and it costs no more to rear them than the average about eight pounds to the pair. The Rouen is a very handsome duck in plumage; the drake has a glossy green head and neck down to a white ring on his neck, the lower part of the body is a beautiful green brown gray, and shaded with brown on the back. The duck is of a beautiful brown, with about every feather shaded on the outer edge with black. They are acknowledged the best of the varieties, laying very early, and continuing through the season, and late in winter. The Aylesbury is pure white, both the duck and drake, and about the same size as the Rouen. Both become very familiar, and being large and heavy, do not care to roam as much as the common kind.—Maine Farmer.

THE DRUNKARD'S CURE.—Some months ago a gentleman advertised that he had discovered a sure specific for the cure of drunkenness. He would not divulge the secret of what compounds he used, but furnished medicine at so much per bottle. He did not have as many applicants for cure as he expected, considering the extent of the disease. In fact, the more malignant cases did not seem anxious for relief. They rather appeared to enjoy their malady. A few, however, placed themselves under treatment, and some were cured—whether by taking the medicine or by not taking any strong drinks, we are not prepared to say. One of the cured ones had faith in the medicine, rigidly carried out the directions of the doctor, and now has not the least taste for intoxicating drinks; whereas, one year ago he was an inebriate, and could not get along with less than a pint to a quart of whiskey per day. He said that he had, at some trouble and expense, procured the recipe for the preparation of the medicine, which he has published for the benefit of suffering humanity. It is as follows:—

Sulphate of iron, 5 grains; pepper water, 11 drachms; spirit of nutmeg, 1 drachm; twice a day. This preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant, and so partially supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drinks. It is to be taken in quantities equal to an ordinary dram, and as often as the desire for a dram returns. Any drugist can prepare the prescription.

A good story is told of Mr. Stanbury, to the effect that a note addressed to his son, requesting him to join a party to learn "the German," fell by some mistake into the hands of the elder Mr. Stanbury, who answered very politely, with an expression of regret, that his professional engagements would prevent his attempting just now the acquisition of a new language.

A telegram to the New England press states that "the vanity of three or four of the Managers of the impeachment is greater than their patriotism," upon which the New York Times ventures to say that as they are all known to be modest, self-distrusting and retiring gentlemen, this must be regarded as a very severe impeachment of their patriotism.

A young Frenchman has been condemned to death for stabbing a widow woman in thirty-nine places, and throwing her body down a well. She was crawling up the chimney and appeared to testify against him, the jury, very singularly, finding no "extenuating circumstances."

PROFESSIONAL.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Jan 30-3m

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50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES.

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and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow-citizens.

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Sides, Shoulders and Breasts.

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Hams,

5 tierces Western Leaf Lard,

25 bbls. Family, Extra, Superfine and Fine

Flour,

10 boxes choice Factory Cheese,

30 boxes Babbitt's, Stearine, Evansen's and

Brown Soap,

Gunpowder, Imperial, English Breakfast,

Oolong and Japan Tea,

Chow Chow, Piccalilli, Olives, Olive Oil,

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Tubs, Mats, &c., together with a choice assortment of

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"Baker's" Celebrated Pure Rye, "Thompson's"

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